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Dr. Jerrold Gme  
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Dear Dr. Gme,

Enclosed are the two copies of your report together with the three copies of each attachment per your request to Alex. We have combined our comments, - additions and corrections, in the form of a separate listing arranged by page number for convenience. The carbon copy of your report has the page numbers.

With regard to the report itself, we are unanimously impressed by your perspicacity, and wish to commend you on the quality of your presentation. As a matter of fact, Alex tells me he found some of your phrasing so poignant, he may borrow parts for future presentations - probably when he is pleading for more money, people or space.

In addition to the detailed comments provided by the librarians, I have the following to add. I suggest the title of the report itself be changed to: Report on the CIA Library Acquisitions Program. As is suggested in the comments, I would urge that you expand discussion of the State-CIA relationship in the procurement program. Finally, we have provided you with a further explanation of the 200,000 items per month and new statistics to enable you to use Fiscal Year 1959 as a uniform base.

We interpose no objection to the release of your report to ARL. It has been a pleasure to have had this opportunity to work with you. If there is any way we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

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Deputy Assistant Director